

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

This shows a willful
attempt to
electioneer for the
GOP presidential
candidate, and
represents an
undeclared campaign
contribution worth
millions to the GOP.

Not only is this
broadcast scheduled
within the
statutorially
proscribed time
before an election,
it is a cynical
attempt to misuse
the public trust and
disserve the public
interest in
pursuance of a
partisan political
agenda.

Sinclair
Broadcasting is
using my airwaves to
subvert a free and
fair election. They
are obligated by law
to serve the public
interest. And the
FCC is obligated to
enforce the law.

If Sinclair goes
through with their
plans, I expect
nothing less than
revocation of all
their broadcasting
licenses. No other
administrative
punishment would fit
the magnitude of
their crime.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license

renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Thank you, and
please keep me
informed of any
action (or. more
likely, inaction)
you chose to take.